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Remarks		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1800 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Firm or Individual name	DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Company LLC	Attorney Name	Reg. No.
		Ralph E. Smith	35,474
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Serial No.: 09/373,038
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Title: SLED SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING PARKING BRAKE
AND SHIFT ASSEMBLIES

Attorney Docket: 98-26

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR OFFICE'S ERROR (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))**

Applicants respectfully request a Certificate of Correction for Office error under 37 CFR 1.322(a).

The Inventors listing of: Larry W. Bell, John G. Thomas, Robert N. Maley, Derrick Dysart, Richard L. Kelley and E. Mackey King is incomplete -- missing one additional inventor: Mark J. Ballo.

The naming of this additional inventor was set forth in the Petition To Correct Inventorship forwarded to the USPTO on 5/9/00 (see enclosed copies). On 1/23/06 Teri Tomayko, of our office, called the Examiner re the Petition to add Inventor -- and on 1/24/06 the Examiner left her a voice message stating that the Petition was granted.

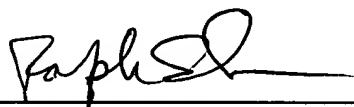
The Issue Notification and patent document list only six inventors.

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Please issue a Certificate of Correction to correctly show the complete Inventors listing – of seven (7) inventors. Enclosed are two copies of the PTO/SB/44 (Certificate Of Correction) form.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 15, 2006

By: 
Ralph E. Smith
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Inventor: Bell, et al.
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By *Justin M Vogelbein*

20 Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

25 Enclosed are the following documents in support of the Petition to Correct
Inventorship:

1. Petition to Correct Inventorship with includes authorization to charge the fee required under 27 C.F.R. §1.17(i);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney of the actual inventors;

3. Consent of Assignee, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, to amend inventorship.

Respectively Submitted,

By Marc Lorelli
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**PETITION TO CORRECT
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

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By 5-9-07
Julia M. Vogelbein

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This petition is to amend the original naming of inventors in the above identified
30 patent under 37 CFR §1.48(a).

Please amend the application to add the previously unnamed person as an inventor:


MARK J. BALLO

35 Enclosed herewith is an Amended declaration pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2), a
Consent of Assignee to Amend Inventorship (by DaimlerChrysler Corp) pursuant to 37 CFR

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§1.48(a)(4). The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$130 under 37 CFR §1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

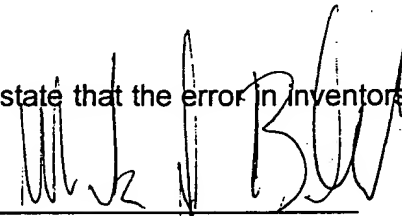
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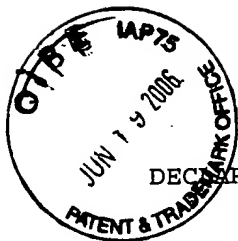
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1), I hereby state that the error in inventorship arose without deceptive intent on my part.

Date: 4/18/00


MARK J. BALLO



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A SLED SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING PARKING BRAKE AND SHIFT ASSEMBLIES

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Mark P Calcaterra,	Registration No. 30,363
William J Coughlin,	Registration No. 29,143
Roland A Fuller III,	Registration No. 31,160
Marc Lorelli,	Registration No. 43,759
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Inventor's Signature: Larry W. Bell Date: 4-18-00
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Citizenship: United States

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Inventor's Signature: E. Mackey King Date: 04-26-2K
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Full name of Inventor: John G Thomas

Inventor's Signature: John G Thomas Date: 04/18/00
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Inventor's Signature: Derrick Dysart Date: 04/27/00
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Inventor's Signature: Robert N Maley Date: 4/26/00
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Post Office Address: Same as above
Citizenship: United States

Full name of Inventor: Mark J. Ballo

Inventor's Signature: Mark J. Ballo Date: 4/18/00
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Post Office Address: Same as above
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Full name of Inventor: Richard L Kelley

Inventor's Signature: Richard L Kelley Date: 4/18/00
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4)**

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By 5-9-01


25 Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

30 The undersigned hereby states that documents evidencing an assignment of the above application to the Assignee identified below have been reviewed, and further certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, said Assignee is the owner of all right title and interest in said application:

Assignee: DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION a corporation of Delaware
having its principal place of business at Auburn Hills, Michigan.


Assignment Document(s): √ filed concurrently herewith (copy enclosed).

 previously filed, and recorded at , (copy enclosed).

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee and hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of the subject application to include Mark J. Ballo as a co-inventor as requested in the Petition filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: May 5, 2000

Name: 
Holly E. Lease

Title(s): Assistant Secretary and
Senior Staff Attorney

A S S I G N M E N T

We, Larry W Bell of Canton, Wayne County, MI
Richard L Kelley of Royal Oak, Oakland County, MI
Mark J. Ballo of Royal Oak, Oakland County, MI
Robert N Maley of Fraser, Macomb County, MI
Derrick Dysart of Southfield, Southfield County, MI
John G Thomas of Livonia, Wayne County, MI
E. Mackey King of Brighton, Livingston County, MI

have invented a new and useful process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter, or an improvement thereof, entitled:

A SLED SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING PARKING BRAKE AND SHIFT ASSEMBLIES

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on 4/18/00, 4/26/00 and 4/27/00.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Auburn Hills, Michigan, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and under the Letters Patent, and similar protection to be obtained, worldwide.

In consideration of the payment by DaimlerChrysler Corporation to us of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt being acknowledged, we sell, assign, and transfer unto DaimlerChrysler Corporation, our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention worldwide and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained for the invention worldwide by the application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, re-examination, reissue, or any legal equivalent, for the full term or terms that may be granted.

We authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to insert the filing date and Serial Number of the application, to wit, Serial No., 09/373,038, filed August 12, 1999. We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States to DaimlerChrysler Corporation.

We warrant that we have the right to sell, assign, and transfer our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention and that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that will conflict with this sale, assignment, and transfer.

We further agree to communicate to DaimlerChrysler Corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, testify in any legal proceedings relating to the invention when called upon, and sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which, in the judgment of DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal right, title, and interest assigned in this Assignment.

This Assignment will be binding on our heirs and legal representatives.

Date 4-18-2000

Witness [Signature]

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Larry W Bell

Date 4/18/00

Witness Linda M. Kohler

Date 4/18/00

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DATED: April 18, 2006

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